

## SUPREME COURT REJECTS HOFFER HYPNOTISM THEORY

### Priest Granted a New Trial

### LOWER COURT IS REVERSED

### "Insufficient Evidence as a Matter of Law" Says Justice Marshall

Refusing to consider the theory of hypnotism advanced by the La Crosse district attorney and assistant attorney general, Justice Marshall of the Wisconsin supreme court today remanded the case against Rev. James Hoffer, for a new trial.

The decision of the lower court was reversed and the opinion says: "There was insufficient evidence as a matter of law." The court refused to consider the theory of hypnotism.

Rev. James Hoffer, who was a priest in charge of the Catholic parish at St. Joseph's ridge was arrested charged with assaulting Bertha Taylor, a country girl who came to his house for instruction in religion.

Evidence in the trial developed the fact that Hoffer gave the girl powders which were supposed to have a religious power, and aid her in absorbing the faith. These powders, it is charged, put the girl under the influence of the priest. She had her child in court during the trial.

Rev. Hoffer denied the allegations, but was convicted in circuit court. Appeal to the supreme court was taken immediately.

The case will probably come up for retrial before Judge Fruit at the next term of court.

## MISSOURI IS FOR JIM CROW LAW

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—The senate railroad committee today reported favorably on the "Jim Crow" bill providing that all railroads and street car companies provide movable screens to separate the white and black passengers.

## CATCHES TEAM AT RISK OF INJURY

A team of the John Gund Brewing company ran away this morning and strewn bottles from the front of Henry Reget's saloon, North Fourth street, where they became frightened by street railway sweeper, for a distance of about half a block down Fourth street.

Broken glass bottles, filled and empty, and boxes scattered all along the sidewalk and it was some time before the debris could be cleared away.

Charles Harzor, driver of the team, had a narrow escape from being run over while in the act of catching the team.

## WEATHER FORECAST

• Snow tonight and Wednesday;  
• warmer.  
• Coldest, 2; warmest, 6; w. ind.  
• 8 miles.

## SIX KILLED IN ANOTHER WRECK

### REAR END COLLISION ON THE BOSTON & MAINE COSTS TRAINMEN'S LIVES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 29.—Six trainmen were killed, and one passenger injured in a rear end collision of a freight and passenger on the Boston & Maine road near West Deerfield this morning.

## DRASTIC CHILD- LABOR MEASURE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 29.—The house passed a bill forbidding the employment of children under 16, and fixing harsh penalties.

## COREN EMPLOYEES' PARTY

The employees of the Coren dry goods store were entertained last night at a dance given by L. Coren. The K. of P. hall was prettily decorated for the occasion. About fifty couples were present. Refreshments were served at midnight and the music was furnished by Kreutz's orchestra. The affair was a most enjoyable one.

## AGE PENSIONS FOR VETERANS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—A senate bill reported favorably by the house today provides \$12 monthly to veterans of the Mexican and Civil wars over 62 years old, \$15 over 65 and \$20 over 70 years.

## RESPONSIBILITY OF NEW OF- FICE MAY HAVE CAUSED MAYOR TO ROAM

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 29.—There is no trace of Mayor Erickson who disappeared while despondent. Friends fear the strain of unaccustomed responsibility caused some desperate act.

## CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

(Quoted by Wis. Grain & Stock Co.)  
Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; left over, 3,323, prices 5c to 10c lower. Light, \$6.75 to \$6.95; heavy, \$6.75 to \$6.97; mixed and butchers, \$6.75 to \$6.97; rough, \$6.75 to \$6.80.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; steady.

Close 5c lower; quality fair; 28,000 estimated for tomorrow; bulk of sales, \$6.85 to \$6.92½.

## Minneapolis Cash Close

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 84½c; No. 1 northern, 82½c; No. 2 northern, 80½c; No. 3 northern, 78c to 79c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 38c; No. 3, 37c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 35c; No. 3, 32½c to 34c.

Barley—44c to 52c.

Rye—58½c to 62½c.

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## FLOOD REFUGEES CELEBRATING EBB

### Wabash and Ohio Recede and People Pray and Hold Carnival

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CARMIL, Ill., Jan. 29.—The Ohio began to fall this morning and people held prayer meetings and thanksgiving in store rooms. The Wabash is receding.

The danger is not over for a week yet. The first mail in ten days reached New Haven this morning in a launch. Refugees are on short rations living in tents and making merry by holding a carnival.

## TOLSTOI DYING

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—It is reported this morning that Tolstoi is dying.

## AIMS AT BUSY JUDGES

A bill is to be introduced into the state legislature barring judges from practicing law on the side. It is claimed there is the two-fold evil of influenced judges, and neglected public work to be remedied by the bill.

## FLOWERS UPON TOMB OF M'KINLEY TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CANTON, O., Jan. 29.—Wreaths of carnations, hyacinths and tulips were laid upon McKinley's tomb today by order of Cortelyou.

Mrs. McKinley's home was flooded with flowers from all over the country. The schools closed early after special exercises.

## OLDEST MASON IS DEAD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 29.—Otis Eddy, 103 years old, the oldest Mason in the world, died this morning.

## WIRE COMMITTEE MEETS

There is to be a special meeting of the wiring committee of the common council tonight to discuss the wiring of the city hall.

## ASKS BANK STATEMENT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—The comptroller called for national bank statements to Jan. 26 today.

## NORTH DAKOTA TEMPLAR

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Jan. 29.—Grand Forks gave a hearty welcome today to the visitors in attendance on the eighteenth annual convocation of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar. The proceedings of the convocation were begun in the Masonic Temple at 10 o'clock this morning and will continue over tomorrow. A ball and other features of entertainment will enliven the gathering.

## BIG MEETING OF LUMBERMEN

(Special Tribune Service.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 29.—The Southwestern Lumbermen's association began its annual meeting in Kansas City today and will be in session until Friday. More than 1,200 prominent lumbermen are on hand from various parts of Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Kansas and Missouri.

## KENOSHA MAN SHOOTS WIFE AND HIMSELF

### On Street Corner Before Crowds of People this Morning

## BOTH ARE DYING OF WOUNDS

### CHICAGO DEAF MUTES DIE LOCKED IN EACH OTHER'S LAST EMBRACE

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

KENOSHA, Wis., Jan. 29.—Jacob Gerbovitz, aged 24, shot his wife and himself on a street corner before many people this morning. Both are dying.

## Mutes Suicide

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 29.—K. S. Sulecki, aged 25, and his wife, aged 20, deaf mutes, were found in their home this morning asphyxiated, clasped in each other's arms. They had been married seven months. It is supposed to be suicide.

## MRS. TEMP DIES AFTER SUFFERING

Mrs. Matilda Temp, 2321 South Fourteenth street, died at 11:45 last night after two months' illness with kidney trouble.

She leaves a husband and five children: Mrs. Martha Butler, Rudolph, Adolph, Amelia and Gebhardt of Chicago.

The funeral oration will be delivered by Rev. Gamm, the definite announcement to be made later by Mrs. Theodore Mannstedt, who is in charge.

## TODAY IS CARNATION DAY

Today is "Carnation day," in commemoration of the birthday of President McKinley.

The custom of wearing a carnation on the birthday of the martyred president was inaugurated by the Carnation league, as an annual memorial to President McKinley, and dedicated to the furtherance of national patriotism.

"Carnation day" was first observed Jan. 29, 1903, the sixtieth anniversary of McKinley's birth. The carnation was the favorite flower of the late president, and he was rarely seen without one, so that it was selected as the emblem of the league to be worn in the coat lapel, or in the hair or at the throat on Jan. 29, as a silent memorial tribute.

## EPIDEMIC GROW- ING IN CHICAGO

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 29.—There have been 407 new cases of scarlet fever, and twenty-nine cases of diphtheria in this city in the past twenty-four hours breaking all records since the present epidemic.

## SWETTENHAM IS STILL FIXING IT

### Thanks Taft and Withdraws Letter Which Caused a Row

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.)  
LONDON, Jan. 29.—It is learned Swettenham has formally withdrawn his letter to Davis, and expressed regrets for having written it.

### Thanks Taft, Too

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—Taft today received a telegram of thanks from Swettenham for the tents just arrived at Kingston from Cuba in charge of Captain Battle of the army.

They were sent by Magoon upon request of the British minister to Havana.

## GOVERNOR SHOT IN REBEL BRAWL

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.)  
WILLEMSTAD, Jan. 29.—Governor Mata, former minister of public works of Venezuela and a number of soldiers were killed in a conflict with the followers of Vice President Gomez on the night of Jan. 27. Caracas is threatened with serious trouble as a result of the brawl.

## MYSTERY CLEARED

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Jan. 29.—Harry Alt, alias John Ryan, a convict in the Kansas penitentiary, has confessed that he killed Edward Stileon, the station agent at Tuscan, Ill., on Sept. 20, 1902. Alt's term will expire next month and he will be taken back to Illinois for trial on the charge of murder.

According to Alt's confession he was robbing the station agent's home and the agent, appearing unexpectedly, he killed him and escaped.

It transpires that Alt is known to the Chicago police under the name of John Ryan. His record in Chicago, it is said, was not favorable, although the police never fastened a serious crime upon him.

## HARDWOOD LUMBERMEN

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 29.—Representatives of over 80 per cent of the hardwood lumber manufacturers of the United States gathered in Memphis today for the fifth annual convention of their association. The most of those present come from the various states of the south, but representatives are also present from Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan. The convention will be in session two days discussing various questions relating to the trade. The officers in charge are President William Wilms of Chicago, Vice President John B. Ransom of Nashville, and Secretary Louis Doster of Chicago.

## CAT SCARES BABE TO DEATH

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 29.—Scared into lockjaw at finding a big black cat in her crib, Nellie, the baby daughter of Mrs. Anthony Tribulos, died in terrible agony.

That tetanus should have developed, although the cat did not scratch the infant, makes the case, the coroner's physician says, one of the most remarkable in local medical annals.

At first little belief was placed in the theory that the infant had only been frightened, but finding no injury, he came to the conclusion that the appearance of the cat was such a shock that it produced the same effect as if the cat had attacked the child with its claws.

Odin J. Oyen is in New York City looking after some large contracts in decorating that are to be let, for which he expects to enter bids.

## TWO JURORS SUDDENLY EXCUSED IN THAW TRIAL

## LAST TRIBUTE TO HORACE A. DODD

### TOUCHING FUNERAL ORATION BY REV. VANCE AT SER- VICES TODAY

The Rev. William H. Vance who had known him for some years, paid a glowing tribute this afternoon to Horace A. Dodd, at the funeral services held over his remains at Miller Brothers' undertaking rooms. The rooms were thronged with friends of the deceased and a quartet led by J. R. Kerr and Mrs. B. F. Keeler rendered appropriate music.

The pallbearers were William H. Funk, Dr. Bechmann, William Hellfach, Mr. Vanderberg, Frank Frey and Frank Kohn, all old friends of the deceased. D. H. Northrop of Dollar City, and C. Ekles of Le Harp, Ill., cousin of the deceased and brother of his wife's sister, attended the funeral. Interment was made at Oak Grove cemetery in Mr. Dodd's lot.

Mr. Dodd, who was one of the best known and most popular hotel clerks in the northwest, was head clerk at the Stoddard until his last illness, which necessitated two operations. He did not recover from the last operation, dying in the hospital at Rochester, Minn., a few days ago.

## ASKS COURT FOR COM- MISSION FOR SALES

The suit of A. C. Erickson, et al, against William Bradley, a member of the county board of supervisors, was called before Judge Fruit in circuit court this morning. Erickson claims a portion of \$300 commission for selling land, being a partner of Bradley at the time. The defendant claims this money was spent in expenses.

Judge Fruit is hearing the case.

### Stay Is Granted

A stay of execution for sixty days was granted Henry Sprain against whom Angus Robertson was given a verdict of \$1,000 damages for injury last week. The parties reside in Barron county.

## BLOOD POISONED BY WOOD SCRATCH

James Orwell, 1312 Caledonia street, a sawyer in a mill at Tomah, is suffering from blood poisoning as the result of a scratch received while at work in the mill at Tomah. He has been brought to this city for treatment.

## BODIES OF FIREMEN ARE DUG FROM RUINS OF BURNED BLOCK

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The three firemen's bodies remaining in the ruins of the Seneca building were recovered this morning. All were dead.

## OUTBOUND STEAMER IS GROUNDED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The steamship Moltke, which sailed this morning for the Mediterranean is aground off Sandy Hook.

WANTED—Blacksmiths at the Voight Manufacturing company.

## So Real Work Did Not Begin Today

## MURDERER MORE CONFIDENT

## Loses His Morose Mood and Appears More Cheerful; New Juror Secured

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—All members of the Thaw party were at the trial this morning.

The fourth and sixth jurors, Arthur Campbell and Harold E. Faire, were excused by consent of attorneys for both sides.

Harry was cheerful in contrast to his morose attitude of yesterday. A new hundred talesmen were called, and examination proceeded, during which Evelyn read a number of letters. A number of veniremen were examined without securing jurors.

John S. Denzel, a traveling freight agent aged 40, single, was elected as the tenth juror at 11:45.

Before he returns to his cell tonight Thaw may know the state's case against him.

Jerome expects to fill the jury box this afternoon and tell the jury what he expects to prove against the defendant.

Denzel's former home was in Louisiana. The selection caused comment on account of the fact that the "unwritten" law is supposed to be a great force in Louisiana.

## REVOLT ON JAVA ISLE

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.)  
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 29.—According to a dispatch today a serious revolt has broken out in the province of Kediri, Island of Java. Three hundred armed natives and many Dutch officials and adherents were killed or wounded. The vice governor is said to be among the wounded and the chief of police is reported to be killed. Troops have been dispatched to the scene.

## PROTESTING, HE IS SENT TO JAIL

James Cunningham and M. E. Henry were taken before Judge Brindley this morning on a charge of vagrancy and were sentenced to thirty days in the county jail at hard labor. Cunningham pleaded guilty at once and received sentence. Henry protested, but after taking the evidence of Officer McGrath, who made the arrest, the judge found him guilty and passed sentence.

The police testified that Cunningham was passing as a union man and begging money on the strength of a borrowed card. He denied this, but admitted he was abusive to the police when arrested, because he was too drunk to know better.

The majority of women are not fit to vote because they are creatures of paints, pads and frizzes. So quoth Marie Corelli.




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### AT THE THEATERS

"The Heir to the Hoorah" comes to the La Crosse theater Friday, Feb. 1. It is announced as an American comedy by Paul Armstrong, produced under the auspices of the late Kirke LaShelle. You may see "The Heir" on any bill board in town. He is sitting on the floor by his mother's feet and playing with his blocks, the letters of which happen to make the name of the play. It was he that brought peace into the much divided household that owned the rich mine called the "Hoorah"—divided chiefly by the mistakes and interferences of a mother-in-law. Well meaning, but blundering friends widened the gap, then the little heir bridged it. The scene is a mining town in the west; most of the characters are western, and a charming widow personifies a western woman who has the open mind and the large spirit of her people in spite of her training in an eastern college. Some of the characters are eastern and they speak up for their east in humorous contrast to their brethren. There is a maid named, who, having been the night-mare of the dreams of a young miner until she meets him, becomes the idol of his waking hours when she confronts him as a tall, beautiful girl just out of Vassar. There is a self-opinionated British butler of huge bulk, and a truculent, wiry little Jap valet who puts him in his place by the magic of Jiu Jitsu. There are miners, who desire to present the new-born heir to the Hoorah with a mine or ranch, in place of the conventional cup or spoon, and a delightfully unsophisticated bachelor uncle who promptly purchases six thoroughbred cows when he gathers from the jolly old doctor that the heir is liable to be raised as a "bot baby." There is a most delightful couplet-writer who, when he dons his first evening clothes under protest, declines to remove his spurs which he has worn during his waking hours for twenty years.

These are the people that tell the story of "The Heir to the Hoorah" and they told it to such effect in New York that the American comedy by Paul Armstrong, Esq., which landed on Broadway in the sad and distressful days of Lent, remained at the Hudson theater to watch the roses in Central park bloom and fade, and all dramatic offerings of even date of production succumb more or less ungraciously to Gotham's sense of satiety and the hot weather. Of the five emphatic successes of the metropolitan season so variously tabulated by the wise men of the newspapers and magazines, every table includes "The Heir to the Hoorah." All mention "The Heir to the Hoorah" as a play that discriminating theatergoers should go to see and that was bound to achieve success because it was typically American and made people laugh frequently and heartily for legitimate cause. Outside judgment is not always that of New York, but from all accounts "The Heir to the Hoorah" contains so many elements that appeal to the sympathies and tastes of so large a portion of

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our American public that it is likely that the country at large will, in this instance, endorse the expression of New York's approval. Guy Bates Post will be seen as the leading male character in Mr. Armstrong's play. The cast in detail includes Ben S. Higgins, Ernest Lamson, Janet Beecher, Helene Lackaye, Cassius Quinby, Frank Monroe, Ralph Dean, Gertrude Dalton, Ada Nevil, Horace Newman, Harry Rich, H. S. Hashida and Madeline Post.

Good wholesome fun, it is said, is the chief characteristic of Eva Tanguay in her new play, "A Good Fellow," which will be seen at the La Crosse theater, Saturday night, Feb. 2.

Miss Tanguay's style of comedy is marked by an extraordinary faculty of original creation. Her eccentric line of work is described as something which is peculiar only to herself; and it is said that she sails right through her new play in cyclonic fashion, moving down everything before her. The comedy situations follow fast, one upon the other, and it appears from recent reports that none but a Tanguay could keep pace with the rapidly moving plot. Manager Joseph M. Gaites has surrounded Miss Tanguay with a strong company and a costly production.

### NOVEL CURE FOR COLDS.

Healing Medication that is Breathed, Giving Quick Relief.

It seems just as ridiculous to put medicine into the stomach to cure a cold in the head or lungs as it does to go out in the rain if we want to keep dry.

The fact that many people right in La Crosse cough and hawk and snuffle for days and weeks after they treat a cold with the usual stomach dosing, shows how valueless are the ordinary cough and cold cures.

The right way to cure a cold in the head or a cough and irritation in the throat and lungs, is by breathing Hyomei's medicated air. Put a few drops of Hyomei in the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit and breathe this healing air for a few times and immediate relief will be noted. The medication goes right to the spot where the disease germs are located and renders them harmless in the future.

At the same time the soothing and healing effects of Hyomei on the irritated mucous membrane give quick relief, and the cough or cold is broken up.

The best evidence of the great value of Hyomei in curing coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles is the fact that O. T. Erhart gives an absolute guarantee with every outfit he sells, that if it does not give satisfaction, the money will be refunded.

A complete Hyomei outfit, consisting of a bottle of Hyomei, the inhaler and a medicine dropper, costs but \$1. while extra bottles of Hyomei, if needed, can be obtained for only 50c.

### NORTH SIDE

### THROWN BY RUNNING TEAM AGAINST A POLE

Mr. and Mrs. Vik who reside about three miles north of West Salem, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon when their team ran away and threw them against a telephone pole.

Mr. Vik received a bad wound on one side of his face which bled profusely.

They had been to La Crosse to do some shopping and were on their return trip home with a cutter full of various articles.

When they neared the corner of Caledonia and Sill streets a car came around the corner and frightened the spirited team. They ran over the west boulevard, broke off a tree about five inches in diameter and then proceeded across the street from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Corlett, 620 Sill street, where they swung the cutter against a telephone pole, broke the tongue into splinters, and threw the occupants upon the frozen ground. The team then proceeded over Sill street.

Mrs. Vik was assisted to the Corlett home until Mr. Vik could secure a cutter, after which they proceeded on their way home.

### NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Rev. W. J. Turner, who has been ill for the last few days, is able to be around again.

John Wilson, the switchman who had his hand crushed some time ago is getting along nicely, although it will no doubt be some time before he will be able to resume his duties.

Foreman Thomas Liddell, who fell from the gangway of an engine in the roundhouse yesterday and strained a cord in his wrist, is reported to be very much improved. Mr. Liddell fell headlong from the engine and narrowly escaped striking upon his head.

Mrs. W. H. Cronk of Onalaska is ill.

The North Side laundry will reopen in a few days—watch for the date.

The W. C. T. U. met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Higbee, 733 Caledonia street. "The Lumbermen's Work" was the subject for discussion. John Paul of Charles street, has gone to South Dakota. He will visit for a few days at Minneapolis enroute.

Another larger organ has been installed at the St. James church to take the place of the new Vocalion recently placed there.

Come—One mile relay race Sunday, free for all. \$5 to the winner. Musquerade Friday evening. North Side ice rink, foot of Logan street. Peter Mahlum, proprietor.

D. J. Devine, car accountant at the North side Milwaukee depot, is ill at his home on Rose street with the grip.

Switchman J. W. Cary of the Milwaukee yards on the North side yards is confined to his home with a sprained ankle.

Thomas Crumrey, switchtender near the Milwaukee round house, is laying off on account of illness.

Miss Etta Nesler is the guest of her sister, Miss Mayme Nesler, who is teaching at Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Corlett, 620 Sill street, are visiting relatives and friends at Mound Prairie.

Fred A. Schulze of the R. C. Kuhn offices of the South side, is ill at his home on Avon street.

Detective John W. Taylor of Rose street, who has been ill for the last few days is reported to be improving.

### POLYGAMIST HAS MANY WIVES

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Jan. 29.—Because his three wives and twenty-five children could not fight their case legally in the courts, the heirs of Joseph Rodgers, a Mormon, a former assemblyman of Graham county, were obliged to settle for his life with the Douglas street railway for only \$700. Rodgers was thrown from a car rounding a curve and killed a month ago.

The settlement has brought to light his plural wives. He had several children by each wife. All were parties to the settlement.

His first wife in conversation with H. C. Magarrell, who signed the papers for the family, confessed that she had been mad with grief from the hour her husband took up polygamy.

### TELLS ADVANTAGES OF YOUTH'S JOINING THE NAVY

Recruiting Officer Hendrickson who is seeking recruits for the navy sends The Tribune the following letter concerning his work. He says, also, that there are plenty of applications, but that owing to the high standard of manhood and health required, few of the applicants are taken in:

United States Navy Recruiting Station, La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 26, 1907. Dear Sir:

Referring to the editorial published in your paper, entitled "Wanted—Men for the Navy," it is evident that you have been imposed upon by someone who has been discharged from the navy for the good of the service, and whose statements derogatory to the service are unworthy of belief—certainly unworthy of your editorial. There are plenty of young men in this vicinity who have served in the navy and received honorable discharges who can refute the statements you have published.

The discipline of the navy is not unreasonably strict nor onerous, and there is less bullying than is to be found in civil life; the rights of officers and men are safeguarded by positive and specific regulations. The navy department and the officers in command of ships do everything in their power to protect the rights of the men on board ship or ashore. Bullying and nagging there may be at times, as is the case everywhere, when nerves and tempers may be unduly strained, but the good officer and the good petty officer is recognized as the one who keeps an even temper and is readily obeyed without any resort to disciplinary proceedings, and in any case of injustice there is always the appeal to higher authority. An appeal will always be heard.

As to there being no chance of advancement whatever for the recruit, The Tribune ought to know better. Many of the enlisted men rise to warrant rank and receive commissions as warrant officers. A lesser number (there are twelve vacancies annually) are commissioned in the regular line of promotion and advance exactly on the same footing as the officers who have been appointed to Annapolis on the special recommendation of senators, representatives and the president.

The status of the enlisted man is sufficiently satisfactory to many qualified men that they refuse advancement to warrant rank. The pay is not large, but is sufficient to provide for the wants of the men and allow a considerable accumulation of savings. I know of several who have saved \$1,000 on the first enlistment, and the man who is particularly inclined to save may accumulate, without depriving himself of comforts and a reasonable amount of diversion, \$15,000 or \$20,000 in the course of thirty years, the government paying 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually, on the enlisted men's savings. The government provides retirement after thirty years' service, provided the man is over 50 years of age, on three-fourths pay and allowances. Most men retire as chief petty officers, and if their service has been continuous they should receive over \$1,000 per annum, retired pay—this for the rest of their natural lives.

The reason for lack of men is to be found in the high standard insisted upon by the navy department. Of 40,918 applicants last year 13,418 only were enlisted. Forty-three per cent of the men entitled to re-enlist did so last year. This fact answers more completely than volumes of argument, the misstatements that have been made by irresponsible persons.

Yours truly,  
E. C. HENRICKSON,  
Master-at-Arms First Class, United States Navy.  
The La Crosse Tribune, La Crosse, Wis.

### CLAIM AGENTS IN SESSION

(Tribune Special Service.)  
CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 29.—The National Association of Freight Claim Agents began its annual convention at the Havlin hotel today with an attendance of members representing all the leading railroads and transportation companies of the country. The claim agents will be in session three days and will discuss numerous questions relating to their branch of the transportation business. An elaborate banquet will mark the close of the convention Thursday night.

Ben Larson of Arcadia will spend the winter in La Crosse.

### CHRONIC ULCERS

### EXTERNAL EVIDENCE OF INTERNAL POISON

Whenever a sore or ulcer refuses to heal, it is a sure sign of a diseased condition of the blood. The sore itself is simply an outside evidence of some internal poison, and the only way to cure it is to remove the underlying cause. Sores and Ulcers originate usually from a retention of the system of bodily waste matters and impurities. These should pass through the natural avenues of waste, but because of a sluggish condition the different members they are retained in the system to be taken up by the blood. This vital fluid soon becomes unhealthy or diseased, and the skin gives way in some weak place and a Sore or Ulcer is formed. The constant drainage of impurities through a sore causes it to fester, grow red and inflamed and eat deeper into the surrounding flesh, and often there is severe pain and some discharge. S. S. S. is the remedy for Sores and Ulcers. It is nature's blood purifier, made entire of vegetable matter, known to be specific for all blood diseases and disorders. S. S. S. goes down to the very bottom of the trouble, and removes the poison and its pure matter, so that the sore is no longer fed with impurities, but is nourished and cleansed with a stream of healthy, rich blood. Then the place begins to heal, new flesh is formed, the inflammation subsides, and when S. S. S. has thoroughly cleansed the circulation the place heals permanently. Special book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice desired will be sent free to all who write.

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The only soda cracker scientifically baked.

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for rates. Ask the local manager and you need one too. Not everybody uses a telephone, and of the line that can help you. Somebody will be at the other end. You may be pretty sure that



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## JONATHAN APPLES Navel Oranges, Royal Knight Brand

"And I want  
What I want  
When I want it."

You can get what you want if you tell your  
Grocer they are in the market, and  
you want it.

**JOHN C. BURNS**  
FRUIT HOUSE

## HENRY KRENZKE IS NOW A BENEDICT

Henry Krenzke, well known employe of J. J. Hogan's wholesale grocery, was married Monday afternoon to Miss Annette Hentschel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hentschel, 333 Rose street. The ceremony was performed at their new home, 1020 South Fourth street, Miss Ella Hentschel, sister of the bride, and John E. Langdon, supported them.

The gown of the bride was a handsome affair, and the decorations were exceptionally beautiful. Both young people are well and favorably known by a large circle of friends.

## DIES ON WAY TO VISIT OLD HOME

While enroute to visit his old home, Otto Dittman, son of August Dittman, 1008 Vine street, was taken ill at San Francisco and died at the Marine hospital. He had spent three years in the service in the Philippines, and had re-enlisted for three more, but intended to surprise his folks with a visit before returning for his second enlistment. He was born and raised here and was 25 years old. Abscess of the liver is given as cause of death.

The body will arrive here Friday at noon and will be buried at Oak Grove cemetery.

## LADIES SELL DO- NATIONS OF GOODS

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church are making preparations to give an Easter bazaar the last week in March.

In connection with this, they will hold their annual merchants' bazaar. At this bazaar goods will be sold which have been donated by various wholesale dealers.

This will not in any way interfere with the business of the retail dealers as it will only serve to advertise their goods. The solicitors go to the retailers, get the names of some of the reliable firms from whom they buy their goods, and the bazaar committee then writes them requesting a donation. When these goods are displayed at the bazaar the name of the wholesaler and the names of the retailer is advertised and in this way the retailer may show his customers the various reliable wholesalers he is dealing with and thus prove the quality of his goods. It will no doubt be a great success.

## A Hint

Coffee MAY be your trouble.  
Stop 10 days and use well-made

**POSTUM**

It's easy to find out, and  
"There's a Reason"

## ASKS DAMAGES OF BYRNE FOR BE- ING IN JAIL

C. M. Clawwater of Liberty Pole, Vernon county, through his attorney, C. A. W. Graves, of Viroqua, has filed notice of a suit against Chief of Police H. H. Byrne of this city demanding \$3,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution and false imprisonment.

Clawwater, it is alleged, was in La Crosse on a "sightseeing" trip which resulted in his going broke. Without funds he wrote a personal check on the Vernon county bank for \$5, cashing it with Dr. Oscar Houck.

It being ascertained that Clawwater had no funds in the bank with which to meet the check, he was arrested and taken to the police station. He was confined thirty-eight hours, it is charged, without an opportunity to see his friends, and was taken into court before a warrant was issued. Clawwater was filed \$25 and costs.

Attorney Graves says the young man intended to go back to Viroqua after he wrote the check and fix it up with some of his relatives to take the money to the bank, and start an account for him, so the check could be met.

## CHORAL CLUB HOLDS REHEARSAL TONIGHT

The La Crosse Choral club will hold its regular weekly rehearsal this evening in the auditorium of the old high school.

This is their second rehearsal and they are now working upon Gounod's "Faust," which is to be rendered at the next concert which will be given in March.

The first rehearsal met the approval of Professor Wiley, director of the chorus, who feels confident that "Faust" will be the best music ever heard in La Crosse.

The ice harvest in Black river is progressing rapidly, with modern methods.

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Miss Minnie Herget is visiting relatives in Prairie du Chien.

Edwin Schmalz of Bangor has returned after visiting friends here.

## SHOOT ANOTHER DOG

Fireman Louis Hillestad of station No. 4, North side, yesterday shot a dog which followed the fire horses while exercising and leaping up bit one of them on the nose, and also bit a second one. Hillestad reported the matter to the chief of police who authorized him to shoot the dog. The horses are under a veterinarian's care, and if the dog was mad, it may be necessary to kill the horses also.

## SPECIAL Fine Gold Watches at Reduced Prices.

O-size for ladies, 14k solid gold cases handsomely engraved, regular \$24.00, special at... **\$18.00**  
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## CITY NEWS

Colonel Copeland is on his way to Florida.

The stork left a boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Selund, 612 Winnebago street.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Mrs. L. H. Martin and daughter, Miriam, have returned from Dubuque after a month's absence.

The Royal Cinch club was entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. A. Segar on South Seventh street.

**Wiring The Heavy Light Man.**

Jacob Shimshak, 1430 Market street, leaves soon to take a position with a transfer company in Minneapolis. He has lived here about thirty years.

C. S. Stockwell of Neillsville, called on friends here yesterday enroute to St. Louis. He was a former county superintendent of schools.

Woodman dance Wednesday, Jan. 30. Tickets 50 cents per couple.

Miss Cora Wells has left for Mel-When Freedom from the Mountain high.

Unfurled her Standard for all to see. These words appeared in black and white.

"Drink Rocky Mountain Tea."

—Ask your druggist.

T. F. Moss has returned from Portage where he attended the funeral of his mother.

A chimney fire at the home of C. F. Sutor, 511 South Twelfth street last night, called out the fire department. The loss was trivial.

The remains of Horace A. Dodd have arrived in the city and the funeral arrangements will probably be completed today.

**Fine electric fixtures. A. O. Colby.**

The "Heir to the Hoorah," a romantic drama, Friday night, is recommended by the theater management as a fine play, with Guy Bates the leading man with No. 1 support.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Edward Gautsch who has been visiting F. C. Ford and family of Trempealeau, has returned.

The choral club will rehearse at the old high school tonight.

Hack calls promptly attended to. Phone 179, Gateway City Transfer Line.

F. A. Kleist has been forced to seek new quarters for his photograph gallery as the result of the sale of the building he occupied. It is to be used as a garage.

It's healthful, wholesome. It's good for one as the other. The more you take the better you sleep and eat. Makes people happy. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

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**AN OLD SOLDIER'S LETTER**

Mr. John H. Senter of Lynn, 84 years old, says: "Father John's Medicine built me up and made me vigorous again. It cured my daughter of grip when four doctors had failed."

Sold by O. T. ERHART.

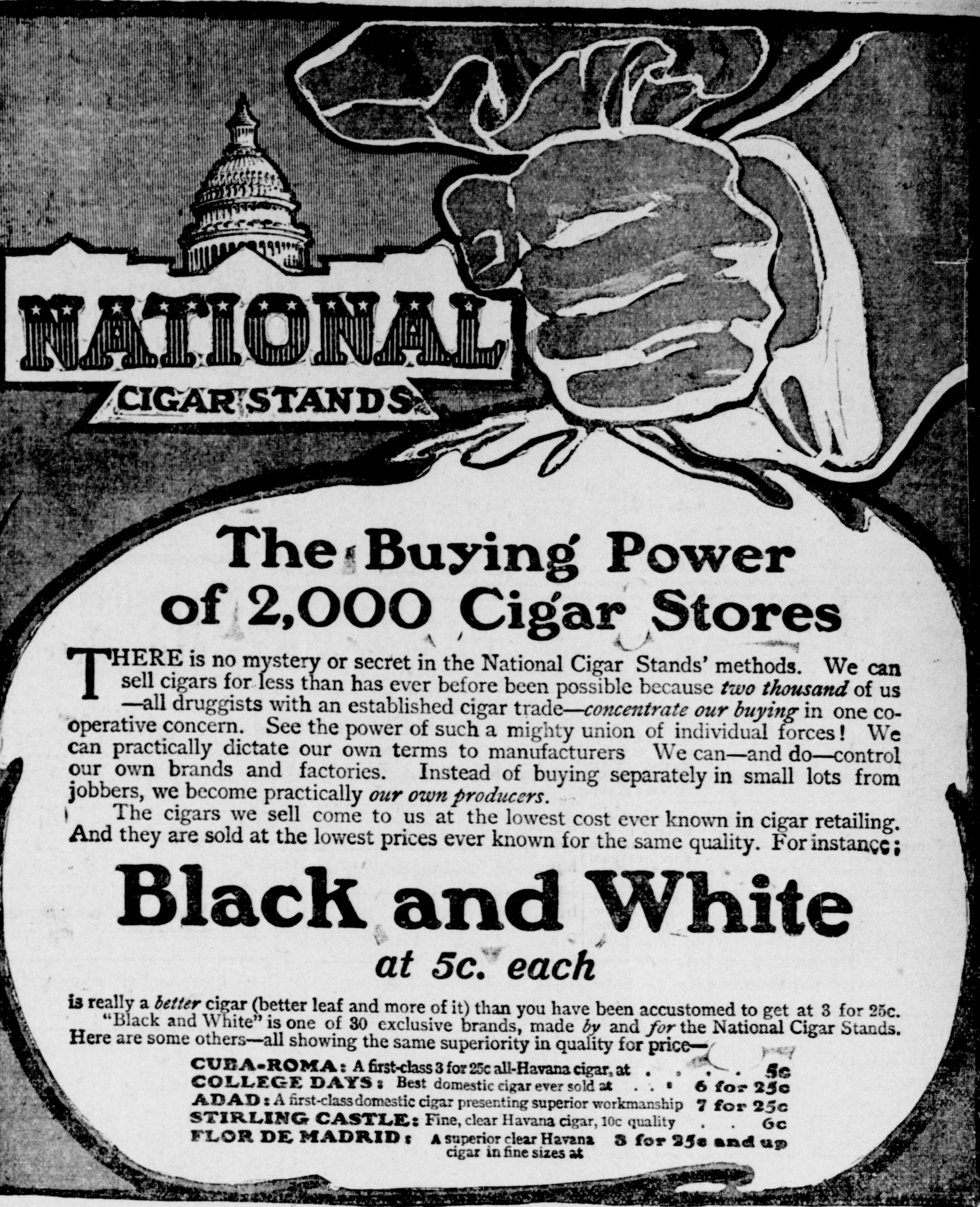
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**NATIONAL CIGAR STANDS**

**The Buying Power of 2,000 Cigar Stores**

THERE is no mystery or secret in the National Cigar Stands' methods. We can sell cigars for less than has ever before been possible because *two thousand of us*—all druggists with an established cigar trade—concentrate our buying in one cooperative concern. See the power of such a mighty union of individual forces! We can practically dictate our own terms to manufacturers. We can—and do—control our own brands and factories. Instead of buying separately in small lots from jobbers, we become practically *our own producers*.

The cigars we sell come to us at the lowest cost ever known in cigar retailing. And they are sold at the lowest prices ever known for the same quality. For instance:

**Black and White at 5c. each**

is really a better cigar (better leaf and more of it) than you have been accustomed to get at 8 for 25c. "Black and White" is one of 30 exclusive brands, made by and for the National Cigar Stands. Here are some others—all showing the same superiority in quality for price:

**CUBA-ROMA:** A first-class 3 for 25c all-Havana cigar, at... **5c**  
**COLLEGE DAYS:** Best domestic cigar ever sold at... **6 for 25c**  
**ADAM:** A first-class domestic cigar presenting superior workmanship... **7 for 25c**  
**STIRLING CASTLE:** Fine, clear Havana cigar, 10c quality... **6c**  
**FLOR DE MADRID:** A superior clear Havana 8 for 25c and up cigar in fine sizes at

**ERHART'S DRUG STORE,**  
5th and Main Sts.  
**E. M. YOUNG, 3d and Main Sts.**

**ERHART'S DRUG STORE,**  
North La Crosse.  
**HEBERD & CO., 4th & Main Sts.**

## ONE TEASPOON

Full every 2 hours of Gray's Yerba Santa, will subdue the worst Cough, that walks the earth! Try half a bottle at my expense, and see if I ain't right. And nothing like it to relieve Whooping Cough. Chas. Bayschlag, Druggist, 503 Main. Telephone for a bottle now.

## FROHSINN PROSPERS

The Frohsinn Singing society held its regular weekly meeting last evening. Several new members were entered and the society is rapidly increasing in membership.

They are making all possible efforts to "boost" the saengerfest.

## PROMOTING IRISH INDUSTRIES

DUBLIN, Jan. 29.—Dublin Castle never presented a gay or more animated appearance than it did this evening on the occasion of the great Irish lace ball given by Lord and Lady Aberdeen. In all the arrangements for the function Lady Aberdeen kept in mind her warm interest in the encouragement of Irish industries. The ladies invited to the ball were given an intimation that the vicereine expected that their dresses would be entirely of Irish manufacture. The gentlemen appeared in court dress, their ruffles and jabots being entirely of Irish lace.

To the Knife and Fork club of Kansas City, Shonts, who has resigned the chairmanship of the Panama canal commission, made the statement that the preparatory work has been done on the canal and that son dirt will fly.

Rockwell E. Osborn and wife have gone to Los Angeles.

The incorporation papers of the Western Wisconsin Poultry association were filed with the register of deeds yesterday.

Purity is our watchword. Selecting only the choicest herbs and roots known to pharmacists. No spirits or harmful drugs. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is purity itself. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The final examinations for the mid-year, are being held at the various schools.

J. B. Hettinger will be tried before Justice C. W. Hunt Feb. 4 on a charge of operating a wine room in connection with his saloon.

Yeomen card party Wednesday afternoon 2:30, tickets 15 cents, lunch included, at Woodman hall.

William Vandermade of Muskegon, Mich., has been accepted for the United States navy at the local recruiting office.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

A crowded house enjoyed James K. Hackett's superb presentation of "The Walls of Jericho" at the La Crosse theater last night.

## NEWS AND NOTES OF SPORT

The Tri-State league should set everybody right by publishing a correct list of its players.

In twelve years the Pittsburg ball club has administered 147 shutouts as against 79 received.

It is hard to believe that Billy Gilbert of the New York Giants is all in. True, Billy didn't put up a star game last season, but it is a pretty safe bet that he has at least three National league second basemen skinned right now.

Jack McCarthy has signed a Brooklyn contract for 1907 and says he is good for 300 with the stick again next season.

Quite a few who knew a thing or two in baseball are of the opinion that the American league made a mistake when it dropped Milwaukee and retained Detroit. It is about a stand-off in population, but Milwaukee has Sunday ball, is only a short distance from Chicago and is known as a good patron of the national game.

William Evans, known as "Wild Bill," will no longer stir them up in the Southern league. He will play the coming season in Springfield, O., which means some excitement in the Central league.

President Taylor of the Boston Americans has issued a statement in which he says that he will pay Robert Unglaub exactly the same salary as "Bob" received in the Tri-State league.

Umpire Carpenter is not a selling plater but a silver plater in Rochester, N. Y. Be more careful next time.

The P. O. M. league will employ pugilists to act as umpires and the instructions will be: "No rowdiness, if you have to kick every man in the league."

The Indianapolis ball club would like to have the veteran Billy Clingman to cover short next season. Toledo has asked waivers on the old sport.

With making pugilistic matches, running a hotel, dabbling in real estate, buying gold mines and writing a book, "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien manages to keep pretty busy these days.

The program for the racing meeting to be given next June at Overland Park, Denver, will include races for both harness and running horses.

Two members of the "Walls of Jericho" company, members of the order, were entertained at the Elks' club after the performance last evening.

## FOR MEDICINAL

Use I have the best known, and purest Brands of Whiskies in bottles from \$1.00 to \$1.50 the bottle, also the different kinds of Pure California Wines, your choice at 70c the bottle. Telephone your order in, it'll have prompt attention. Chas. Bayschlag, Druggist, 503 Main. Both Phones.

## OKLAHOMA RE- TAIL DEALERS

(Tribune Special Service.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 29.—Results of a solid and substantial character are promised by the big convention opened here today by the Oklahoma Retail Dealers' association. The attendance of visitors justifies the most sanguine expectations of those who arranged for the gathering. The call to order was made at 10 o'clock this morning by S. C. Heyman of this city. Mr. Heyman introduced President H. Y. Thompson of the chamber of commerce, who cordially welcomed the visitors. A. L. Kirby, president of the association responded. At the afternoon session, following committee appointments and other routine business, the association listened to several interesting addresses.

During the two days it will remain in session the association will discuss a wide variety of subjects of interest and importance to the retail merchant. Foremost among the matters to receive attention are ways and means for combating the mail order concerns, the collection of bad debts, protection against the advertising grafter, and the parcels post.

How to Avoid Pneumonia

You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. O. T. Erhart.

## THIMBLES

Are you in need of a good thimble? A poor one is a nuisance. We have a line of Sterling Silver Thimbles selected with great care to meet all requirements. You will be surprised at the large variety of styles and handsome patterns. Prices—

**25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50**  
All Engraving Free.  
**IRVINE'S**  
A satisfied customer is our best advertisement.



The boy stood on the burning deck;  
He couldn't find his voice.  
He had no peanuts by the peck,  
But his face was full of

# JOYCE

The flames that lit the battle wreck  
Shone round the little bloke.  
He grinned at shot and peanut shell,  
And puffed his battle smoke.

Care-free he laughed as the ship went  
And puffed at his fragrant choice;  
Five fathoms deep on a coral reef  
He still is smoking JOYCE.

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### LET REASON SEASON THIS REFORM

An inseparable accompaniment of any great public movement is over-zealousness. It is characteristic of activities having their stimulus in popular sentiment that ambition breaks the bonds of caution and elopes with unreasoning radicalism. A reform wave inspires many men to action, and as most of these men are not professional "reformers," they do not always show discrimination in selecting the object of reformation. They go into the hunt with all the eagerness of the hound, but without its instinct and training. What wonder, then, that the family poultry is often molested!

A mistake of this sort has been made in the journalistic raids that have been prosecuted against proprietary medicines. Drawing no line between good and bad, writers have picked out a "horrible example" among the medicines, and have spread the inference that its alleged viciousness is typical of all proprietary medicines. The wrong impression disseminated has resulted from two sorts of faulty logic. First, a particular medicine has been totally condemned for some alleged fault or faults in its composition. Second, an alleged wholly bad preparation has been made to appear as a type than which no preparations whatever are better. The result has been most unjust to manufacturers of medicines. Given a black hen, the philosophy employed would say, "This is a hen. It is black. Hence, all hens are black."

The Tribune believes that medicines of a most objectionable nature have been made and sold to the public. No paper can with honesty pose as defender of all the floods of promiscuous preparations that have appeared in the market. But as surely as bad medicines have been sold under proprietary labels, there are valuable preparations in the use of which the people have profited. If an unscrupulous butcher sold one a cut of alligator meat, one would not thereafter decline to eat wholesome beef and mutton.

We venture to say that there is not one of the thousands of readers of The Tribune in whose family one or more so-called "patent medicines" has not been used with so great satisfaction as to be regarded as a household necessity. Even the doctors prescribe them. They have done their work, and they have resulted in an immense aggregate saving to the poorer families of the country.

That the federal pure food law prescribes certain regulations governing the manufacture of medicines is not a reason to avoid them. On the contrary, it is an added guarantee of their value, for under the scrutiny of government the possibility of dishonest manufacturers selling injurious medicines is practically eliminated. No poisonous or dangerous commodity can, under this law, become an article of interstate commerce, and as no medicine factory does or can subsist upon the patronage within a single state, the influence of the law is universal.

The law having, by a process of eliminating the bad ingredients and making known the legitimate ingredients, safeguarded the public against the danger of possibly injurious proprietary preparations, whatever prejudice may have been created by the vitriolic onslaught that has been made on these medicines cannot with justice be fostered. Legitimate proprietary medicine products should have the same consideration in the market as is conceded to the output of all proper lines of manufacture. They should be judged upon their merits, not upon indiscriminate prejudice.

Amplified by the national pure food law, it now remains to be seen whether the state legislatures will permit the entire extinguishment of the proprietary medicine business by seriously contemplating the many "freak" laws proposed in various states. These laws are either escapades of prankish men, or aberrations of cranky men. In no case are they just to industry, and their passage means hardship to millions of patrons who would be affected by the withdrawal of standard medicines from the market. No man will make medicines which he cannot extol. Sale depends upon advertising of merits. To eliminate or to seriously hamper publicity is to wipe out the great medicine industry. Established on lines equivalent to federal patronage, the business is finally legitimized. Legislatures should decline to make legislation synonymous with persecution. Scrutinize these bills with utmost caution.

### "SMOKED OUT"

We are scarcely out of patience with the Old Man, but it is the squeaking of the mouse, not the roll of thunder, that grates on the nerves. This able exponent of commercial and journalistic jobbery has now been working La Crosse (we omit the "in") for close onto six years. He

has made a remarkable, if unenviable, record. He has scandalized, maligned and besmirched about all in town that is decent, even to the character of some of the clergy.

He has prated—in want of a better expression—of "blackleg journalism" for some months.

It is a habit of the Old Man's to prate loud and long—when he isn't called.

So to definitely settle the whereabouts of "blackleg journalism" in La Crosse, we invite those who may harbor a doubt, to inspect the names at the top of the Morning Chronicle's editorial columns.

That's all.

## SEND IN YOUR CLEVER IDEAS

The advertising committee of the board of trade is looking for clever ideas for a "booster" button advertising La Crosse. You may have that idea; and you surely will be willing to donate it, for the good of La Crosse. So please fill out the attached coupon, and mail it to Secretary Ray S. Reid, Batavian Bank building. Something like "La Crosse Boosts Boosters," or—well, give your idea:

### Suggestion for Motto on Booster Button

I suggest the following motto for La Crosse Booster

Button: .....

.....

.....

Name.....

No.....Street.....

### NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS

#### Duke of Abruzzi

Prince Luigi Amedeo of Savoy, Duke of Abruzzi, who has announced his intention to take another voyage of exploration to the arctic regions the coming summer, was born in Madrid, January 29, 1873. He is the third son of the Duke of Aosta and first cousin to the present king of Italy. Possessed of enormous wealth the Duke of Abruzzi has gratified his taste for foreign travel to the utmost and during the past eight or ten years he has fitted up numerous expeditions at his own expense and penetrated into the remotest parts of the world. Thus, in 1900, he succeeded in getting nearer the north pole than had ever been done before, his party beating Nansen's previous record. Last year the duke directed an exploring expedition which penetrated central Africa and accomplished the ascent of Mount Ruwenzori, between Albert Nyanza and Albert Edward Nyanza, the estimated height of which is about 18,000 feet. In 1897 the Duke of Abruzzi came to America and made the ascent of Mt. St. Elias and also of Logan's Peak, near the boundary between Utah and Wyoming. The duke is an officer of the Italian navy and a proficient engineer. He is also familiar with many branches of science and is the author of several books.

#### A Rabbit Bone.

Inside every rabbit is a bone which bears a great resemblance to a fox's head. It is situated just at the base of the animal's tail. The bone is an interesting curiosity.

#### A Queer Plant.

"Nature's whisky factory" is an insectivorous plant, its blossom being a small pitcher filled with a fluid which intoxicates flies, gnats and other insects. They sip and sip again, become intoxicated and fall into the fluid, where their bodies are dissolved and absorbed.

#### Boys of Tonquin.

Boys of Tonquin wear a long red sash, to which a purse, embroidered with glass beads and gold thread, is attached.

#### Plants From Buds.

There are certain varieties of mountain plants which have a singular provision of nature for perpetuating their species. The duration of summer in those elevated regions is too short to permit of the ripening of seeds, and the top buds fall off and take root as would the seeds.

#### The Eagle's Flight.

An eagle has been observed to rise from the ground and completely disappear into the sky within three minutes. Eagles sometimes soar to heights of 15,000 feet or more.

#### Sudden Deaths.

One sudden death occurs among women to eight among men.

#### Boned in Human Skin.

In the museum at Exeter, England, is a book bound in the skin of a man who was hanged in 1830 for poisoning his wife.

#### Borax and Soda Lakes.

Near Ashcroft, in British Columbia, are a number of small lakes whose shores and bottoms are covered with a crust containing borax and soda in such quantities and proportions that when cut out it serves as a washing compound. The crust is cut into blocks and handled in the same manner as ice, and it is estimated that one of the lakes contains 20,000 tons of this material.

#### Eating Between Meals.

Eating between meals, says a doctor, is a bad habit for one to acquire. It will certainly injure the digestive process and soon upset a natural, healthy appetite for regular meals. It is a very easy habit to get into and is rather difficult to break up. If any eating is indulged in between meals, perfectly ripe, fresh fruit is the least harmful kind of refreshment.

#### Women of Ancient Egypt.

In addition to sandals of elegant form the Egyptian ladies wore gold anklets enameled in various colors. The legend as to how Nitokris reached the throne of Egypt through the possession of the smallest and prettiest foot recalls our story of Cinderella.

#### To Bend a Pipe.

When a smooth appearance has to be kept on a pipe that is about to be bent, a number of wooden balls which are as wide in diameter as the interior of the pipe are placed inside. A string runs through all the balls, and when they are in position the pipe can be bent quite evenly and without damage.

#### Cape Horn.

The greatest cape in the world is Cape Horn, a precipitous mountain over 3,000 feet high.

#### Women Criminals in Russia.

Russia's penal statistics show that in the dominion of the czar the women criminals outnumber the men by nearly 50 per cent, just the contrary being the case in other countries. Most of the women criminals are unmarried, and the majority come from the laboring classes in the cities.

#### How Fishes Talk.

It is claimed that fishes talk to one another by actual sounds. These sounds are made in various ways, one of which is to grate a movable bone against the air bladder or against a tough part of the flesh.

#### Properties of Benzine.

It is a colorless liquid and very volatile. For this reason the bottles in which it is kept must be tightly corked to prevent evaporation. It is inflammable and should never be used in a room with a fire or light. It dissolves gutta percha, wax and fatty substances and consequently is largely used for removing certain stains and dirt from clothing.

#### Smelling Salts.

Smelling salts are a prolific cause of deafness.

#### Paper Which Falls to Pieces.

Disappearing paper is a novelty for use by those whose correspondents forget to burn the letters after their utility has ceased. It is steeped in sulphuric acid, dried and glazed, the acid being partly neutralized by ammonia vapor. It falls to pieces after a given time.

#### The Audience Votes.

At the theater at Namur the performers making their debut are accepted or rejected for further performances by the votes of the audience, the artists usually appearing in three different works before their fate is sealed.

#### Nuts Are Plentiful.

The nut trees of the world could, it is calculated, provide food all the year around for the population of the globe. Brazil nuts grow in such profusion that thousands of tons of them are wasted every year.

#### The Etruscans.

The Etruscans were a civilized people ages before the foundation of Rome. Herodotus states that Etruria, the modern Tuscany, was founded by a colony of Lydians. The Etruscan vases and tombs show a high state of civilization and refinement, and it is believed that the Romans borrowed many of their institutions and laws from Etruria.

### JUST LIFE



We feel certain if the reportorial staffs don't get onto the scent of some real news before long, our dog will be wearing a muzzle for another sixty days.

Some men are born fools—others grow that way.

The "proof of the pudding" is the government test tube, nowadays.

Ingratitude is a symptom of dwarfed intellect.

There may be fuel famines in the west, but not here. No siree, not with "their" coal trust, and "your" munny.

#### Curiosities of the Bible

The bible contains 5,566,480 letters, 773,746 words, 31,173 verses, 1,189 chapters and sixty-six books. The word AND occurs 46,277 times. The word LORD occurs 1,855 times. The word REVEREND occurs but once, which is in the eighth verse of the one hundred and eleventh psalm. The middle verse is the eighth verse of the one hundred and eighteenth psalm. The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet except the letter J. The longest verse is the ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther. The shortest verse is the thirty-fifth verse of the eleventh chapter of St. John. There are no words or names of more than six syllables.

#### Our Suggestion

Anent the search for a button-motto, why not eliminate all the conventional "Forwards" and "Push Up" and "E Pluribus Cliques," et cetera, and tell the truth:

"La Crosse—Where Man Loves Man, and Few Are Pikers."

If the new rate law is as scrupulously exact in all provisions, as in advertising mileage, we stand ready to throw off our grouch and admit there is something in reform legislation.

Now is the time when the festive office seeker comes 'round to see the editor.

And then there's the man who admits it's wrong, but is too busy to pay attention.

Anyway the theatrical exploiters have conscience enough to relegate Oscar Wilde's obscene piece.

#### Ye Village Sarcasm

The valiant hero who slashed the unoffending pigs in the stock yards ought to disclose himself in order to get more admirers, they would throw bouquets at him. He need not be afraid of lynching, though he slashed the poor hog both crosswise and lengthwise. By the way, he who stole the pig from the same place a few years ago may comfort himself with the thought that he accomplished a better job than his present congenial spirit.—Spring Grove correspondent, Caledonia Journal.

—W. V. K.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

#### January 29

1756.—Henry Lee, American Revolutionary officer born. Died March 25, 1818.

1820.—King George III. of England died.

1847.—Thomas Bonacum, Roman Catholic bishop of Lincoln, Neb., born.

1853.—Napoleon III. married Eugenie de Montijo, Countess of Teba.

1856.—The Victoria Cross instituted.

1869.—President Johnson vetoed the bill to admit Nebraska.

1889.—John M. Clayton, prominent politician, assassinated in Arkansas.

1902.—Andrew Carnegie gave \$10,000,000 to trustees of Carnegie institution.

1904.—Thibet demanded the withdrawal of the English expedition.

1905.—Successful flight of airship "California Arrow" at Los Angeles.

There are so many dialects and languages spoken in Austria-Hungary that interpreter are employed in the parliament to translate the speeches of the delegates and make them intelligible to the members.

## LA CROSSE THEATRE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST.

THE NOTABLE KIRKE LA SHELLE PRODUCTION  
Of Paul Armstrong's Delightful American Comedy

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Direct from the  
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Ernest Lamson, Janet Beecher, Frank Monroe, Helene Lakaye  
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Prices \$1.50 and \$1.00, Balcony \$1.00, 75c, 50c,  
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## Young says March Winds

are apt to play havoc with fair  
complexions. All raw winds can  
do in a day can be undone in a  
night by applying our

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This is a dainty little preparation that heals and softens the skin in a most magical way. It removes tan and all minor blemishes and is absolutely harmless in every respect.

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If you allow yourself to be held down to paying rent you will never get along in the world. Month after month you pay rent, rent, rent. And for what? Just a place to stay. You get nothing to show for your money. Stop it. Be thrifty. Become the owner of a home. I have them to sell from \$300.00 to \$10,000.00, in any locality near the car lines, some of them on very easy terms. Houses to rent. See me—Phone me. Write me.

Frank G. Roth, No. 328 Pearl St.

## CHAMPIONSHIP SKATING RACES

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Several score of the fastest skaters of the United States and Canada gathered here for the opening races in the annual championships of the National Skating association. The speedy fellows come from New England, New York, Minnesota, Wisconsin and other points. The program covers three days and provides events for both amateurs and professionals.

## ROSSLAND'S CARNIVAL

(Special Tribune Service.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 29.—The great winter carnival, for which preparations have been in progress since early in December, opened today under auspicious conditions. Many visitors are here from various parts of Canada and from across the boundary. The four days' program is replete with interesting features, including championship ski jumping, hockey contests and other winter sports.

## Jones' Jollification

Poor Jones! The next night after he fell down stairs in the dark, he took a lamp in his hand and again sallied forth, but in the uncertain light he mistook the banister for a step and—well the fire department was called upon to extinguish a slight blaze.

Jones got pretty busy thinking about

## WISCONSIN SERVICE ELECTRIC LIGHT

(To be continued.)



# TRIBUNE WANTS

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE

TWENTY girls to operate automatic machines. Steady employment, good wages to good girls. Wisconsin Pearl Button company.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family. 521 Ferry street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. Good wages. Call 1534 Park avenue.

WANTED—First class woman to take home family washing. Inquire 812 Cameron avenue.

## HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—500 men to eat Chile Con Carne every night, 10 cents per bowl. Sun restaurant, 111 North Third street.

AT ONCE—SEVERAL MEN, under 35, sound, to prepare for Entrance Exams. for Railway Mail Service. Excellent opportunity. Particulars FREE. 322 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

IMMEDIATELY—SEVERAL LA Crosse men or vicinity, under 35, to prepare for coming Spring Railway Mail Clerk Exams. Good prospects. 322 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Few weeks completes, ten positions for every graduate. \$12 to \$20 weekly paid. Wages while learning. Beautiful 1907 catalogue just out mailed free. Write Moler Barber college, Chicago, Ill.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—Am going out of the meat business and will sell all my fixtures at once, including a six horsepower boiler and a four horsepower engine. Otto Granke, 833 Rose street.

## Morris & Hartwell LAWYERS

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Typewriters, at S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 509 Main street.

FOR RENT—Nice office rooms over Erhart's drug store. Inquire at Erhart's.

FOR RENT—Modern house, 616 King. C. L. Baldwin, lawyer, northwest corner Fourth and Main.

FOR RENT—New store at Westby, best location. Address T. J. Thorson, Cashton, Wis., or call Wednesdays or Saturdays at Westby.

FOR RENT—Five room flat at 929 Division street.

## FINANCIAL

**LOANS** made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 222 Main Street, up stairs.

## LOST

WANTED—To trade small second hand safe for larger safe. Address, 15, Tribune.

LOST—Lady's hunting case gold watch, with fob, between Fifth and Cass streets and the Bijou. Return to Tribune for reward.

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Good board and room in private family, by lady. Address J. M. E., care Tribune.

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

We have looked through a good many libraries without finding a joke book.

The automobile of Kaiser Wilhelm is the only one in Germany that is minus a number and is not taxed. The emperor, however, does pay a tax for carrying a gun.

When an engagement is announced, people are always sure to say: "Well, I think it's about time."

There is a lot of difference between the rule of gold and the golden rule. Russia will tunnel the Caucasus mountains. The work will be thirty-two miles long and will cost \$150,000,000.

A woman is so naturally deceiving that she pretends to be happy even when she is.

If a girl has the toothache she will try to account for it in some romantic way.

Colonel John F. Y. Blake, who organized the Irish brigade to help the Boers, was found dead in a New York hotel. He had taken gas. He was a graduate of West Point and was noted as the best rider at the academy. He saw service under Custer.

# IN MEMORY OF MCKINLEY

(Tribune Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—Washington's observance of "Carnation Day," today in memory of President McKinley was of a more general character than ever before. Scores of senators and representatives and other public men remembered the birthday of the martyred president by the wearing of red carnations as boutonnières. The habit of the late President McKinley of wearing a red carnation was so pronounced during his lifetime that his friends would have his favorite flower as a boutonniere. Since his death the United States Historical society and other organizations have successfully endeavored to establish the observance of "Carnation Day" in much the same way that "Primrose Day" is celebrated each year in England in memory of Lord Beaconsfield.

President Roosevelt, Vice President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon and members of the cabinet were among those who wore carnations today. All the White House attaches paid a similar tribute to the memory of President McKinley.

The public schools of Washington held informal exercises, papers being read by pupils on the life and public services of the late President McKinley. Teachers and pupils wore the carnation.

The most notable observance of the day, however, has been reserved for this evening, when public memorial exercises will be held in the Metropolitan M. E. church. The program has been arranged by the United States Historical society and calls for addresses by Representative James Kennedy of Major McKinley's old district in Ohio, who will take as his subject, "McKinley, the Representative in Congress"; Gen. J. Warren Keifer of Ohio, whose topic will be "McKinley, the Statesman"; Major John F. Lacey, representative from Iowa, who will speak on the subject, "McKinley, the Man"; Dr. Franklin T. Howe, who will speak on the subject, "McKinley, the Soldier," and Dr. Frank M. Bristol, pastor of the Metropolitan church, which President McKinley attended, and whose topic will be "McKinley, the Christian."

President Roosevelt, Vice President Fairbanks and many other men prominent in public life have accepted invitations to attend the exercises.

CANTON, O., Jan. 29.—The McKinley tomb was decorated today with many handsome floral emblems sent from Washington, Cleveland, Columbus and other places in commemoration of the late president's birthday anniversary.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 29.—Advices from all parts of Ohio indicate a wide observance of "Carnation Day," the anniversary of the birth of President McKinley. Many thousands of the martyred president's favorite flowers were sold on the streets of Columbus.

# ARKANSAS FOR GOOD ROADS

(Tribune Special Service.)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 29.—The Arkansas Good Roads association is holding its fifth annual convention here today with a gratifying attendance. The opening day was designated as merchants and planters' day and the program of papers and discussions was arranged with a view to their especial interest. Tomorrow will be devoted to legislative matters and the last day the convention has been set aside for practical demonstrations in good road building.

A number of officials of the national association and other road experts are here to address the convention. Numerous questions of practical interest touching the construction and improvement of public highways will be discussed, such as national aid, state aid, convict labor on roads, the best machinery for road building, the cost of construction and the materials to be used.

## A Card

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.

Trade in La Crosse.

# LEAVES FORTUNE TO CHURCH IF SPIRIT IS TRUSTEE

KOKOMO, Ind., Jan. 29.—Probably the most peculiar will ever filed for probate in this state is that of the late George W. Deffenbaugh, who left the church of his faith \$50,000 on condition that his spirit be elected a member of the board of trustees of the church and consulted at every meeting.

The money is left to the Swedenborg church here. In his will Deffenbaugh also provided liberally for his wife and children.

The will is a long involved document. It stipulates that Deffenbaugh shall be a member of the board of trustees after his death and shall be consulted in all things relating to the church. A plan for the government of the church is contained in the will. The trustees are to meet often and consult with Deffenbaugh's spirit regarding details. In the event that the trustees appointed by the will fail or refuse to act, then a convention of church members is to be held, and they are to select a board of trustees and proceed as though the parties selected had accepted the trust. Children of Deffenbaugh are contesting the will on the ground that their father was insane.

# CLIMB MOUNTAIN TO PRESERVE CORPSE

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Jan. 29.—Climbing a mountain daily to throw fresh snow on the body of a former schoolmate in order to keep the corpse preserved for interment is the loving task which for weeks Edward Schooley and his wife have performed in Inyo county. The body is that of Raymond Kelly, who, in a recent mountain storm, died from exposure near a mining claim at the summit.

Schooley and his wife were unable to raise \$250, the sum demanded to remove the body to Santa Barbara in the winter time, so they determined to keep it as long as they could in the high altitude, and a friendly undertaker promised to go to the spot in February.

Kelly lost his life while climbing the mountain and a comrade ran miles down the trails in the snow to get aid. The Schooleys responded, but could not save Kelly. They carried the corpse a mile down the mountain trail and buried it in the deep snow of a canon temporarily.

# MURDER FOR WATER JUSTIFIABLE ON DESERT

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Jan. 29.—One man was killed and another wounded over a canteen of water and a desert jury today held the survivors justified for their part in the shooting.

Bill and Lynn Despain, prospecting for placer gold in the Colorado desert, became lost in the trackless sweep of sands. In their wanderings they came, half crazed from thirst, upon a well beside the adobe hut of Arthur Jones, a grizzled hermit of the waste. The Despains became nearly frantic with joy, for Bear's well, the next watering place, was a hard day's ride distant. But when they asked to fill a canteen, Jones refused.

The prospectors began to draw water from the well any way, when Jones opened fire on them from the door of his adobe. Bill Despain fell with a bullet in his hip.

Before Jones could fire again, Lynn Despain had shot him dead. Then Despain dragged his brother into the hut and went for help. Bill Despain will recover.

Neither prospector was arrested pending the decision of the coroner's jury exonerating them.

# PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON

(Tribune Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—The first of two eclipses of the moon this year occurred this morning, but was only partly visible in this country. On the Pacific coast the entire eclipse was visible, but this side of the Rocky Mountains the moon set with the eclipse on it. It took the moon three hours to pass through the great shadow of the earth, not a very long time when it is borne in mind that the shadow is 850,000 miles long. The second eclipse this year will take place on September 29, when the shadow of Neptune will be thrown upon the moon, only an edge of which will remain visible.

"Bifurcated peripatetic volcano" is perennial eruption—that's the way Senator Carmack of Tennessee describes Senator Foraker.

# CAMPAIGN UNDER NEW RATE LAW

(Tribune Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—A most aggressive campaign under the new rate law will be inaugurated with a hearing at Oklahoma City day after tomorrow. On that day members of the interstate commerce commission will meet in the southwestern city to listen to evidence in the case of Oklahoma Territory against the Rock Island and other railroads, wherein, a lower export wheat rate for Galveston is asked.

The campaign thus begun will continue until the first of April. Altogether there are sixty-five cases to be heard in various parts of the United States during the next four or five weeks. The Pacific coast cases are now being heard by Commissioner Lane. Commissioner Clark is covering the middle west and Judge Clements is to make a round up of the south. The cases in Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas have been assigned to Judge Prouty.

Among the places where hearings are to be held are Milwaukee, Birmingham, Oklahoma City, Fort Worth, Houston, San Francisco and Indianapolis. There have been a good many complaints, especially from the middle west, that the commission did not seem to be doing anything under the new law and that complaints were filed and no more notice taken of them. But as a matter of fact the commission has been kept busy of late with investigations of the car shortage matter, the fuel famine in the northwest, the block signal investigation and other inquiries that have been ordered by congress and the president. Now that the most of these matters have been disposed of, the commission is ready to begin a vigorous campaign to bring about improved conditions under the new rate law and to take steps for its strict enforcement.

Report of the Condition of the BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK at La Crosse, in the state of Wisconsin, at the close of business Jan. 26, 1907:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,523,069.83
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	542.62
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....	400,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.....	73,221.46
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures.....	75,000.00
Due from state banks and bankers.....	89,705.18
Due from approved reserve agents.....	493,112.15
Checks and other cash items.....	371.71
Exchanges for clearing house.....	7,182.98
Notes of other National banks.....	55,645.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	170.99
Lawful Money Reserve in specie.....	\$122,950.00
Legal-tend'r nts 50,000.00	172,950.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 pct. of circulation.....	20,000.00
Total.....	\$3,910,971.92

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	400,000.00
Surplus fund.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..	11,425.43
National bank notes outstanding.....	390,000.00
Due to other National banks.....	52,666.30
Due to State banks and bankers.....	993,534.84
Dividends unpaid.....	810.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	865,112.44
Demand certificates of deposit.....	1,187,222.91
Certified checks.....	200.00
Total.....	\$3,910,971.92

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss:  
I, E. M. Wing, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
E. M. WING,  
Cashier.

Correct—Attest:  
E. E. BENTLEY,  
M. FUNK,  
G. VAN STEENWYK,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1907.  
GEO. H. CLARK,  
Notary Public.

A Paris woman recently married received from her father her weight—140 pounds—in toilet soap.

# THE MARKETS

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

**Butter and Eggs**  
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery—Pound 33c.  
Renovated butter—25 to 27c.  
Roll butter—26c.  
No. 1 dairy butter—26 to 28c.  
Eggs—Dozen, 20c to 23c.

**Cheese**  
(Quoted by Henry Andereg.)  
Cream cheese, 14 and 14½c.  
Brick cheese, 13½ and 14c.  
Limburger, 12 and 13c.  
Longhorns, 15c.  
Young Americans, 15c.  
Dairies, 14½c.  
German hand—Per box, 90c.

**Flour**  
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)  
Patent, per barrel, \$4.60.  
Straight, per barrel, \$4.40.

**Mill Feed.**  
Shorts, per ton, \$19.00.  
White middlings, per ton, \$20.  
Red dog, per ton, \$21.  
Bran, per ton, \$19.00.

**Grain**  
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)  
Winter wheat—60 to 63c.  
Spring wheat—63 to 65c.  
Barley, 35 to 45c.  
Corn—25 to 40c.  
Rye—55 to 58c.  
Oats—30 to 32c.

**Livestock**  
(Quoted by Langdon & Boyd.)  
Hogs—\$3.25 to \$5.75.  
Cattle—Steers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.  
Sheep, \$3 to \$4.  
Lambs—\$4 to \$5.50.

**Provisions**  
Lard—11½c to 11¾c.  
Hams—13c to 13½c.  
Bacon—13½c to 14c.  
Shoulders, 10c.  
Picnic hams—9½c.  
Dry beef—14½c to 16½c.

**Prices on City Market**  
Wild hay—\$8.  
Tame hay—\$10.50.

## LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)  
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 25c.  
Butter—Dairy, 30c; creamery, 35c.  
Wood  
Dry hard wood—\$5.25 to \$5.50.  
Bottom wood—\$4.50.

**Fruits**  
Eating apples—Peck, 25 to 40c.  
Looking apples—Peck, 25c.  
Oranges—Dozen, 35 to 50c.  
Lemons—Dozen, 25c and 30c.  
Bananas—Dozen, 15 to 20c.

**Vegetables**  
Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 15c.  
Celery—Stalk, 5c.  
Cauliflower—20c.  
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.  
New Cabbage—Each, 5c.  
Potatoes—Bushel, 50c.  
Carrots—Peck, 15c.  
Beets—Peck, 15c.

Rutabagoes—Peck, 10 to 15c.  
Sweet potatoes—Six pounds, 25c.  
Hubbard squash, 5 to 10c.  
Pears—Dozen, 20 to 25c.  
Pickling onions—Peck, 25c.  
Pumpkins—Each, 5c.  
California grapes—Basket, 25c.  
Cawtaba grapes—Basket, 25c.  
Malaga grapes—Per pound, 20c.

**Fish**  
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)  
Pickerel, 8c; pike, 12½c; white, 15c; trout, 12½c; salmon, 15c; her-  
ring, 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.

**Poultry**  
Old chickens, 10c; young chickens, 2½c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese, 2½c.

## THE BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 12th day of November, 1906:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,558,037.73
Overdrafts.....	238.09
U. S. bonds.....	400,000.00
Other bonds.....	92,721.46
Bank, house and fixtures.....	75,000.00
5 per ct. redemption fund.....	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks.....	597,887.22
Total.....	\$3,743,884.50

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock.....	400,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	40,243.82
National bank notes outstanding.....	395,000.00
Deposits.....	2,808,640.68
Total.....	\$3,743,884.50

Report of the condition of THE STATE BANK La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 12, 1906.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 671,625.17
Overdrafts.....	635.54
Bonds.....	44,218.25
Premium on bonds.....	123.52
Stocks and other securities.....	28,496.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	10,000.00
Due from banks.....	231,167.42
Checks on other banks and cash items.....	1,644.80
Exchanges for clearing house.....	9,077.29
Cash on hand.....	61,430.84
Total.....	\$1,058,418.83

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	13,771.04
Deposits.....	944,647.79
Total.....	\$1,058,418.83

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Capital..... \$25,000.00  
Surplus..... 3,000.00  
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Officers—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; J. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnier, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite.

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## Railroad Time Table

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	12:35 a. m.	3:30 p. m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	7:15 a. m.	10:55 a. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	12:35 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:30 a. m.	11:30 a. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

## CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect June 8d, 1906

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	3:30
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winipeg and Northwest	2:25 a. m.	8:09
	11:50 a. m.	6:00
	8:30 a. m.	12:15
	1:30 p. m.	12:14
	6:00 p. m.	



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**TWO ARE HURT IN  
A BAD RUNAWAY**

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)  
DRESBACH, Minn., Jan. 29.—A  
serious runaway accident occurred  
on Sunday morning which resulted  
in injury to two parties. Jim Olm-  
stead of this village went to Dakota  
for his sister and on the return jour-  
ney the old horse he was driving be-  
came badly scared at a train on the  
track close by and started to run  
away. Both the young man and his  
sister were thrown violently from the  
saddle. Jim Olmstead's back was  
somewhat injured, and his sister's  
arm is said to be broken. The horses  
galloped down the main street and  
were at length stopped by Arthur  
Jackson of this place. The harness  
and cutter were not much injured.  
The revival campaign to be con-  
ducted by Rev. Kelly here is post-  
poned for one week, so as to enable  
him to give a week more at Dakota.  
Revival meetings will be held every  
night at Dakota this week.  
Arthur Smith accompanied his pas-  
senger to La Crescent on Sunday after-  
noon and helped him in his night ser-  
vices there.  
Mr. Stryker sang for Rev. Kelly at  
the services at Dresbach Sunday after-  
noon. He will return if possible  
from his business engagement in time  
to assist his friend in the Dresbach  
campaign.  
Dakota  
There should be Sunday closing  
here, as there is no need at all to  
open the stores on the Sab bath.

**THE FAULT LIES IN  
THE CUSTOMERS**

The fault lies as much, if not a good  
deal more with the customers, than  
the storekeepers. Give the storekeep-  
ers a rest on Sunday.  
Rev. Kelly is going to give Dakota  
in the closing week of revival meet-  
ings all the good he can as he has  
been trying to do. Dakota should  
have a revival as well as other places.  
It would be if every Christian was in  
earnest.  
The pastor and wife have been stay-  
ing with Shippees and visiting other  
friends also.

**HEARS DEATH VER-  
DICT DRESSED  
FOR PARTY**

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The unusu-  
al spectacle of a judge, attired in  
swallow tail coat and white vest, re-  
ceiving a verdict which condemned a  
murderer to death was witnessed here  
when Judge Devondorf was called  
from a reception to receive the ver-  
dict.

**WILDE'S OPERA  
TO BE DROPPED**

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—It was re-  
ported that a meeting of some of the  
directors of the Conried Metropolitan  
opera had been held at the home of  
Rawlins L. Cottonet, and that it had  
been decided to yield to the wishes of  
the Metropolitan Opera and Real Es-  
tate company and withdraw "Salome."  
The meeting was attended by Mr.  
Cottonet, Otto Kahn, Eliot Gregory,  
Henry Rogers Winthrop, and Ed-  
mund L. Baylies.

**MOTOR CARNIVAL  
AT PALM BEACH**

(Tribune Special Service.)  
PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 29.—  
With more than a score of entries for  
the power boat races, the annual fes-  
tival and winter carnival which open-  
ed at Lake Worth today promises to  
be the most successful since the in-  
auguration of this midwinter event  
three years ago. The motor boat  
racing will continue four days, with  
three formal races each day. The  
widespread interest taken in the event  
is shown by the entries, which come  
from New York, Halifax, Buffalo,  
Palm Beach, Bristol, R. I., Bay City,  
Mich., and other widely separate  
points. The carnival features of the  
program also promise to eclipse in  
brilliance and attractiveness those of  
previous years. One of the principal  
events is to be a reproduction of the  
famous Midnight Carnival of Venice.

**DIES AFTER STUBBING TOE**

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 29.—Mrs.  
Sarah Ann Morgan died in terrible  
agonies from stubbing her toe three  
weeks ago. Despite the efforts of  
doctors, a slight scratch grew until  
blood poison set in. Mrs. Morgan  
was hanging clothes when she ran  
into an obstruction.

**How to Cure Chilblains.**  
"To enjoy freedom from chilblains,"  
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Have also used it for salt rheum with  
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burns, wounds, frost bites and skin  
diseases. 25c at O. T. Erhart's drug  
store.

**WISCONSIN'S RECORD COWS**

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 29.—Phenomenal records for the production of milk and butter fat have recently been made by Queen Ormsby, a Holstein-Friesian heifer of Waukesha county, and Yeksa, a Marathon county Guernsey heifer. Tests for the past year which were made by the Wisconsin University Experiment Station officers show that each of these cows has given several times the yield of butter fat of ordinary cows, and at least twice the amount which progressive American dairymen have adopted as a standard for mature cows in their herds. The announcement of such test results has won Wisconsin dairymen to recognition throughout the country for intelligence and progressive methods of breeding and feeding dairy cows.

Queen Ormsby, a Holstein-Friesian heifer, owned by Reddellien brothers of Northlake, Wis., gave the remarkable yield of 13,213.3 pounds of milk, and 584.08 pounds of butter fat, equal to over 680 pounds of commercial butter. This was an average of 4.42 per cent of butter fat in the milk, an excellent contest, as the milk of many Holsteins, especially that of heavy milkers, contains at times less than 3 per cent butter fat. On no test in the year was her percentage less than 4.15. Her highest record for any one month was that of December, when she gave nearly 2,000 pounds of milk, with 66.04 pounds of butter fat, a percentage of 4.57. During the first eight months her milk yield never fell below 1,163 pounds, and the average for that period was 1,291.4 pounds per month. She was but three years and three months old when the tests began, and had just had her first calf.

The little heifer comes honestly by her merits, as both her dam and her grand-dam were famous for the high average fat contents of their milk.

Her dam, Duchess Ormsby 2nd's Queenfi holds the record for the highest average test for a cow on a sixty-day official test, with 49.09 per cent of butter fat, a production of 129,566 pounds of butter fat in the sixty days. Her grand-dam, Duchess Ormsby, became famous eight years ago for her yield of over 19 pounds of butter fat in seven days, with nearly 6 per cent of fat in the milk soon after calving.

A number of Holstein breeders in Wisconsin have been breeding with the specific point in view of producing large quantities of milk of a high fat content. It would appear from the records made by Queen Ormsby and other cows that have been tested recently, that it is entirely feasible by following careful and intelligent methods of feeding and breeding to combine a large production of milk with a high percentage of fat content.

**Highest Award**  
The highest authenticated record for a year's production of butter fat by a heifer is that of Yeksa, a Guernsey heifer from the same herd in Marathon county as Yeksa Sunbeam, the famous cow that last year had a semi-official world's record of 1,000 pounds of commercial butter. The tests for Yeksa show a production of 11,275.5 pounds of milk, and an average fat content of 5.66 per cent or 638.49 pounds, equal to 745 pounds of commercial butter. She was but two years six months old at the beginning of the test. That her phenomenal production had no detrimental effect upon her is attested by the fact that she is now safely in calf, is in fine condition, and gained 200 pounds in weight during the year. The American Guernsey Cattle club cooperated with the University of Wisconsin Experiment Station in this yearly test, and national interest among breeders and dairymen has been aroused by the results.

**GOVERNOR'S GUARDS' ANNUAL BALL**

Arrangements are completed and invitations are out for the annual ball of the Governor's guards to be given by Company M at Linker hall Feb. 7. The committees for the affair are: Arrangement—Captain Rawlinson, President Thompson, Lieutenant Hale, Sergeant Wachs, Corporal Erickson. Invitations—Lieutenant Hale, Sergeant Kleist, Sergeant Verket, Corporal Holmes, Private Ruplin. Reception—Captain Rawlinson, Lieutenant Fowler, Sergeant Pack, Sergeant Ruplin, Corporal Thompson, Musician Malay, Sec. Klick. Decoration—President Thompson, Sergeant Hodous, Private Dittman, Private Redel, Private Thiele. Floor—Sergeant Wachs, Corporal Buell, Private Williams, Private Maurer, Private Grupp.

**FATHER OF SUICIDE DIES OF GRIEF**

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 29.—Gilbert Fish of Dunas, Minn., father of E. W. Fish, a druggist of Fargo, who committed suicide in Minneapolis a few weeks ago, died of a broken heart while in this city straightening up the affairs of his son.

**SLAIN FOR THREAT TO GET A DIVORCE**

AMITE CITY, La., Jan. 29.—"He boasted there would be another grass widow in the family, and I replied that there might be a widow, but certainly not a grass widow. Then I shot him."

**MORE BOGUS SCHOOL SECURITIES FOUND**

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 29.—With the finding of a bundle of forged school scrip executed by Newton C. Dougherty, ex-superintendent of public schools, a box of rubbish at the public library building, the members of the school board now hope for a favorable outcome of the suits against treasurers and bondsmen for the amount of the shortages. The scrip has been locked up in a safety deposit box and will be kept there until offered in evidence in court.

**SUNDAY CAUSES IDLENESS WITH BARKEEPERS**

KANKAKEE, Ill., Jan. 29.—Rev. William A. Sunday of Chicago closed the third week of revival in this city with over 600 conversions in three days. Saturday afternoon at a special service for school children 335 children were converted. A men's meeting Sunday afternoon was attended by 350 persons. The whole city is experiencing a religious awakening, and in consequence the bartenders of the forty-five saloons here are idle.

**An Insidious Danger**  
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**BUFFALO WINS DEAD-  
LY ENCOUNTER**

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 29.—Craving new sensations and fresh horrors of the ring, followers of bull fights were treated to a battle royal between a North Dakota buffalo and a vicious bull from Durango, Mex., fighting stock. For a half-hour honors between the animals were even, and then the bull sulkily retired to the side of the ring and refused to proceed with the fight. The buffalo indicated he had enough and did not press the advantage he was gaining as the struggle drew toward its close.

**NEWARK POULTRY SHOW**

NEKARK, O., Jan. 29.—One of the largest poultry shows ever held in this section of Ohio opened in the armory today under the auspices of the Newark Fanciers' association. The exhibits total nearly 1,000 and include fancy turkeys, chickens, rabbits, pigeons and other varieties of poultry of Judge Ben Miers of Crawfordsville, Ind. The show will continue until the end of the week.

**FIGHTS TONIGHT**

Alex Reed vs. Jack Graham, 5 rounds at Beaver Falls, Pa.  
"Kid" Goodman vs. Dave Deshier, 15 rounds at Thornton, R. I.

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